

BRIDE S STORY

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BEREAD STORY

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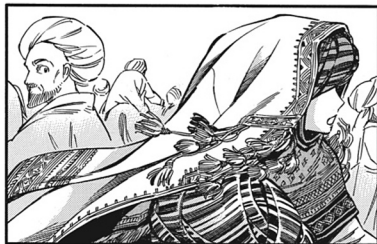
CHAPTER TWELVE
SOJOURN





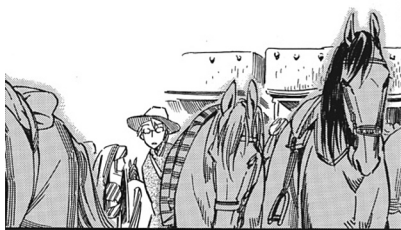












AT ANY RATE, SHALL WE TRY SEARCHING OVER THAT WAY?

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE SIMPLY MOVED THEM...



AH!

I IMAGINE YOU DIDN'T.

THAT COAT I BORROWED...



I CAME TO SHOP...

...BUT IT ISN'T AS THOUGH I LEFT HIM FOR VERY LONG.



WHEN DID YOU TIE IT HERE?



THAT HORSE WAS PRECIOUS TO ME.

ME TOO...



WELL, DRAT.

AT THE VERY LEAST, I HADN'T WANTED TO LOSE THAT...









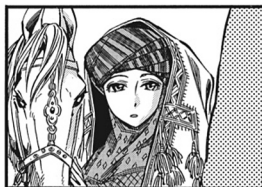
THANK
GOOD-
NESS...

CHUBAR,
THANK
GOODNESS...



AH...

YES,
PROBABLY...



NOW, IF
YOU'LL
PARDON
ME...



I SAY,
I WAS AT A
COMPLETE
LOSS!

I'M SO
GLAD WE'VE
GOTTEN
THEM BACK!

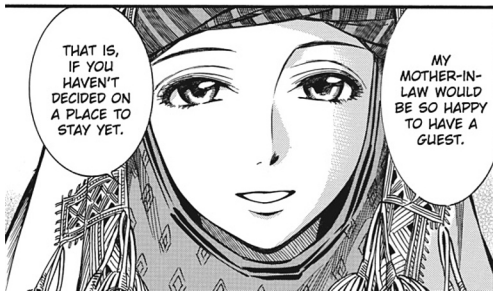


...YOU'RE
WELCOME
TO STAY WITH
US WHILE
YOU WAIT.

IF YOU
HAVEN'T
ANY
OBJEC-
TIONS...

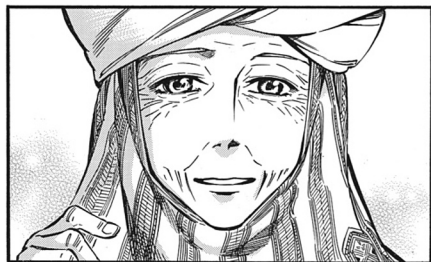
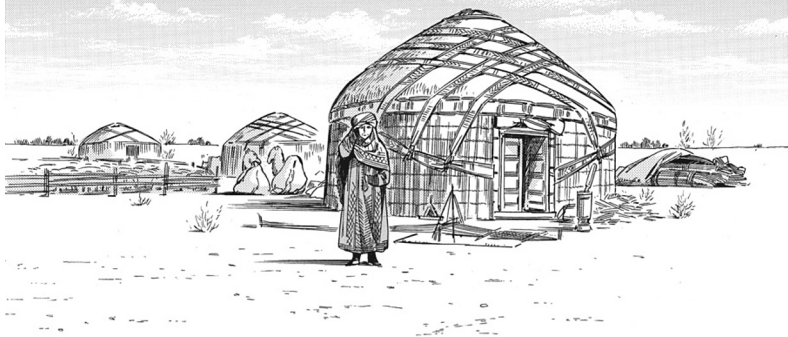


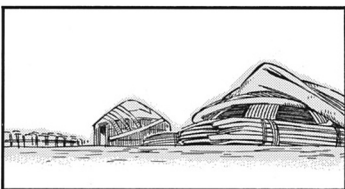
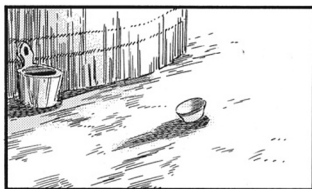
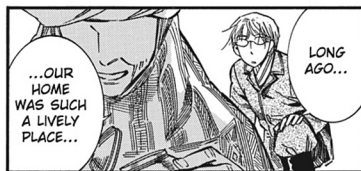
EXCUSE
ME...



THAT IS,
IF YOU
HAVEN'T
DECIDED ON
A PLACE TO
STAY YET.

MY
MOTHER-IN-
LAW WOULD
BE SO HAPPY
TO HAVE A
GUEST.









TALAS
CAME AS A
BRIDE TO THE
ELDEST SON
WHEN SHE
WAS SIXTEEN.



THEY WERE
ORIGINALLY
A HOUSE-
HOLD THAT
INCLUDED
HER HUS-
BAND AND
FIVE SONS.

SO THIS
IS HOW
THE STORY
WENT.



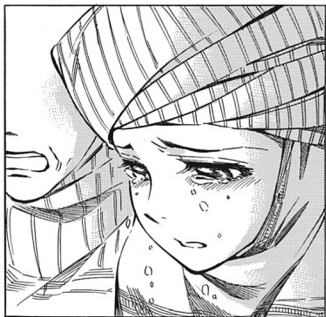
BOTH CLANS
WERE INVITED,
AS WERE MOST
OF THE
NEIGHBORS.
FORTY GOATS
AND TEN MARES
WERE GIVEN
AS GIFTS.

IT WAS A
RATHER
EXTRA-
VAGANT
WEDDING.

IT WAS
THE WHITE
HORSE THAT
HAD BEEN
VALUED THE
MOST.

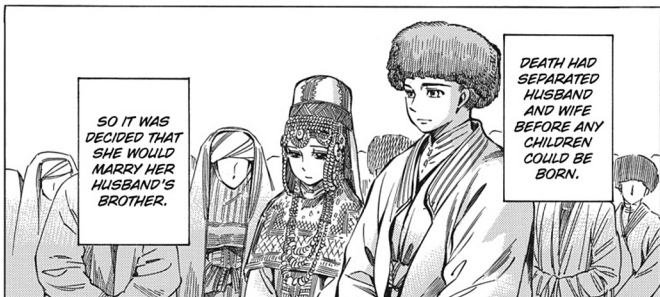
THAT
HORSE
WAS
ONE OF THE
FATHER'S
GIFTS TO THE
COUPLE.





...THE
ELDEST
SON TOOK
ILL AND
DIED
SUDDENLY.

HOWEVER,
ONLY A
FEW YEARS
HAD
PASSED
WHEN...



SO IT WAS
DECIDED THAT
SHE WOULD
MARRY HER
HUSBAND'S
BROTHER.

DEATH HAD
SEPARATED
HUSBAND
AND WIFE
BEFORE ANY
CHILDREN
COULD BE
BORN.



ANYONE
COULD SEE
THAT SHE
LOVED HER
SECOND
HUSBAND EVEN
MORE THAN
HER FIRST.



HE
INHERITED
EVERYTHING,
INCLUDING
HIS BROTHER'S
HORSE.



THE SECOND
SON WAS
QUIET BUT
VERY
ATTENTIVE.



THEN
SHE
MARRIED
THE
THIRD
SON.

IT SEEMS
THAT THEY
DIDN'T GET
ALONG VERY
WELL.



...WENT ON
A JOURNEY
TO SELL
WOOL,
AND ON A
MOUNTAIN
ROAD...

BUT
THEN
HE
TOO...

...A
LANDSLIDE
SENT HIM
TO HIS
DEATH
ALONG WITH
ALL HE
CARRIED.



AND
THEN
THE
FIFTH.



WITH THE
DEATH OF
THE THIRD,
SHE MARRIED
THE
FOURTH.



...BUT HE FELL
TO THE SAME
ILLNESS AS
THE FIRST.

HE
WAS THE
FIFTH
AND
YOUNGEST
SON...

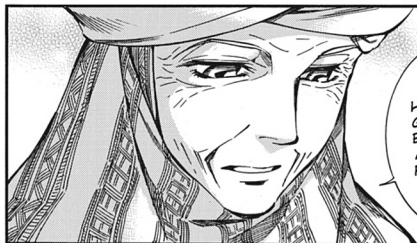


AND
JUST
LIKE
THAT...

...HE PASSED
ON, ALMOST
AS IF HE
HAD SIMPLY
VANISHED.

HER
HUSBAND,
HAVING
WATCHED
EACH OF
HIS SONS
AND HEIRS
DIE...

...FELL
INTO A
DEEP DE-
PRESSION
AND WITH-
ERED...



...SO I TOLD
HER SHE SHOULD
GO BACK TO HER
BIRTH RELATIVES
AND HAVE THEM
FIND HER A NEW
HUSBAND.

.....SHE'S
STILL SO
YOUNG...



I GUESS
THAT IS
THE WILL
OF GOD.

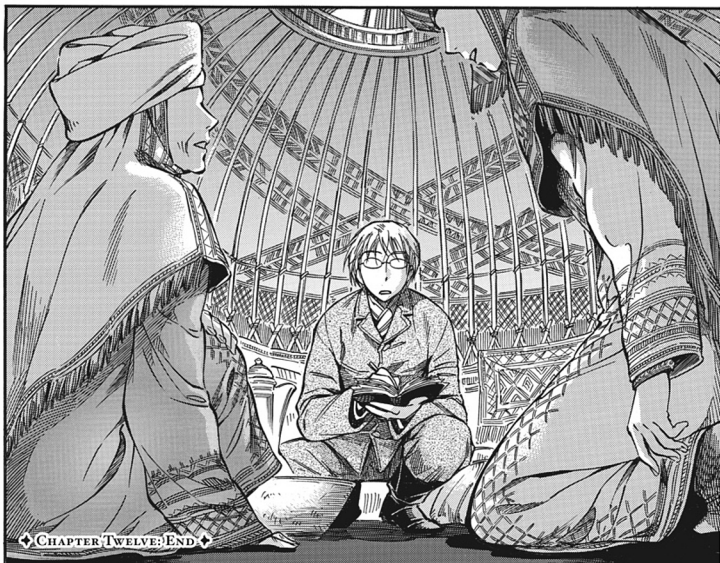
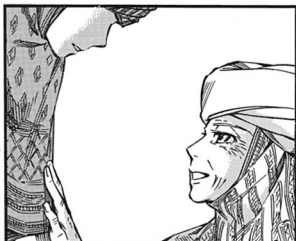
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FATE TO
BE ALONE
IN THE
END.



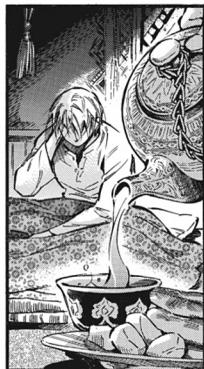
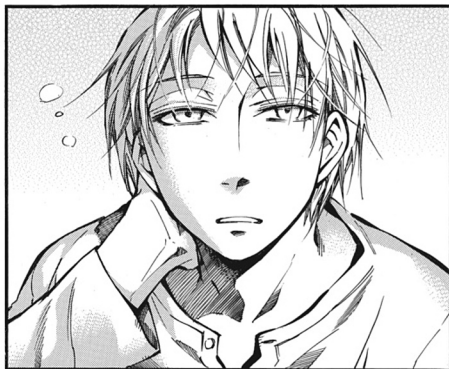
BUT
YOU
SEE...

...SHE
WON'T
HEAR OF IT.





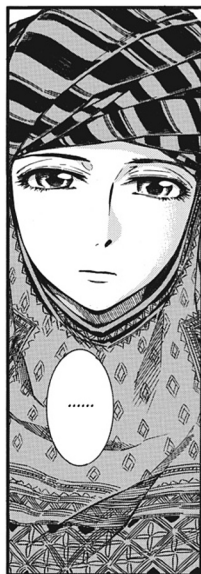
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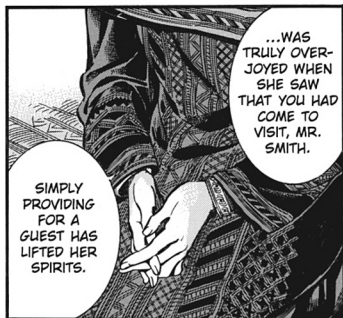
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CHAPTER THIRTEEN
ENTREATY
◆

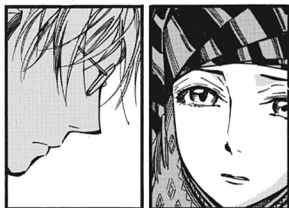


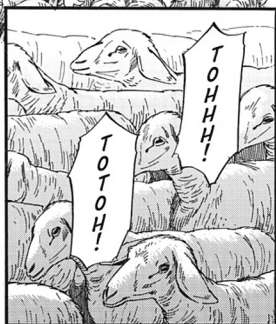














TO NOMAD
HERDERS...

...
WORK
VERY
HARD.

DO YOU
THINK
SO?

...ALL
SEEM
TO...

...THE
WOMEN
OF THIS
REGION...

WE'VE
WALKED
QUITE A
DIS-
TANCE.

AH, SO
WE'RE
HERE.

WELL,
IT'S NOT
JUST
CON-
FINED...

TO H H H !

O T O T O

...TO
THEM,
BUT...

IS
THAT
SO...?

WE'RE
HEADING
BACK.

WHERE
TO?

THEY
WON'T
GO ANY-
WHERE.

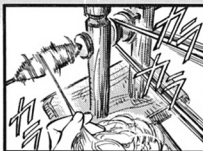
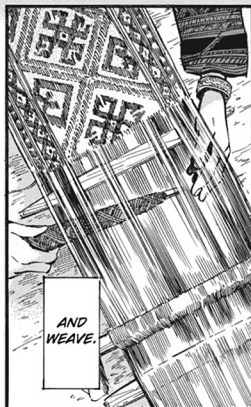
THEY'LL
BE FINE.

EH!?

BUT THE
SHEEP...

OF
COURSE,
THEY TEND
THEIR
FLOCKS.

I WISH
I'D RIDDEN
MY HORSE
HERE...

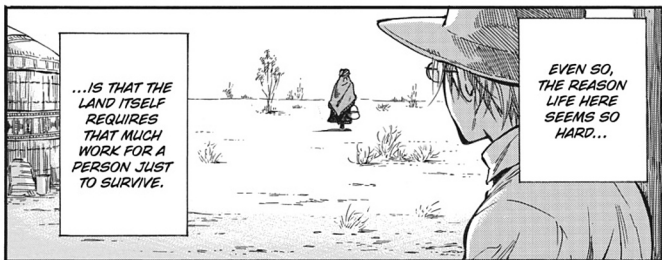


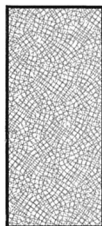
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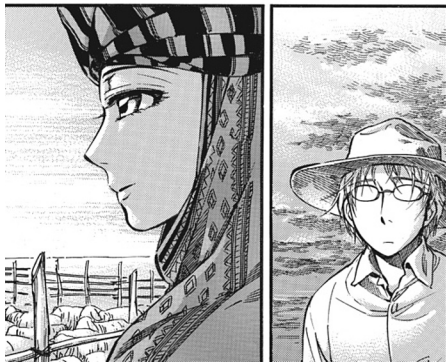
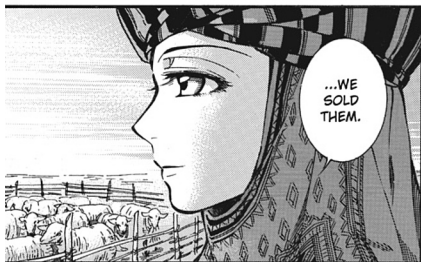


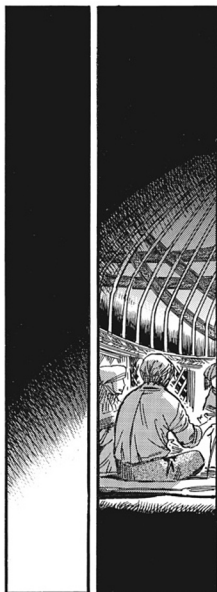
SFX: KARA (RATTLE) KARA KARA

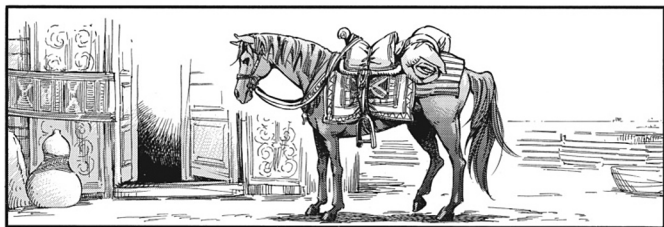
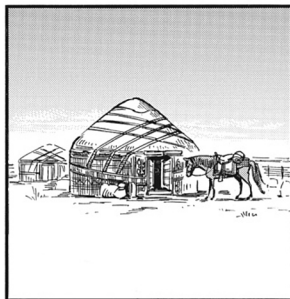
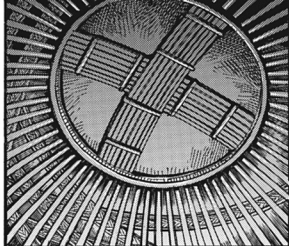




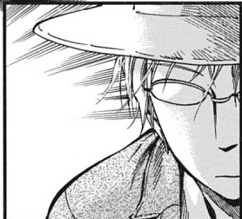
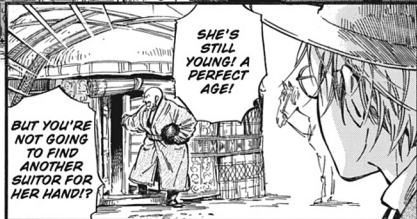














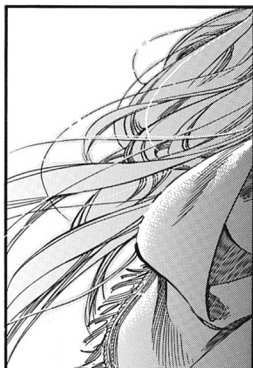


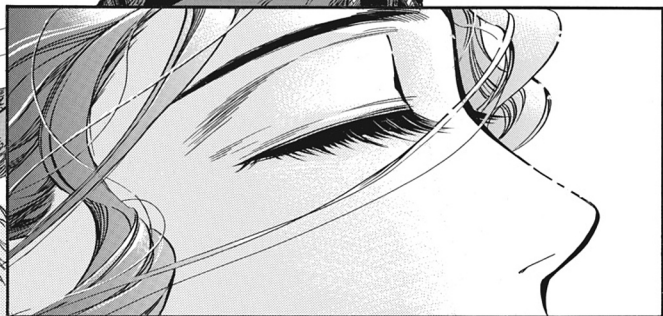
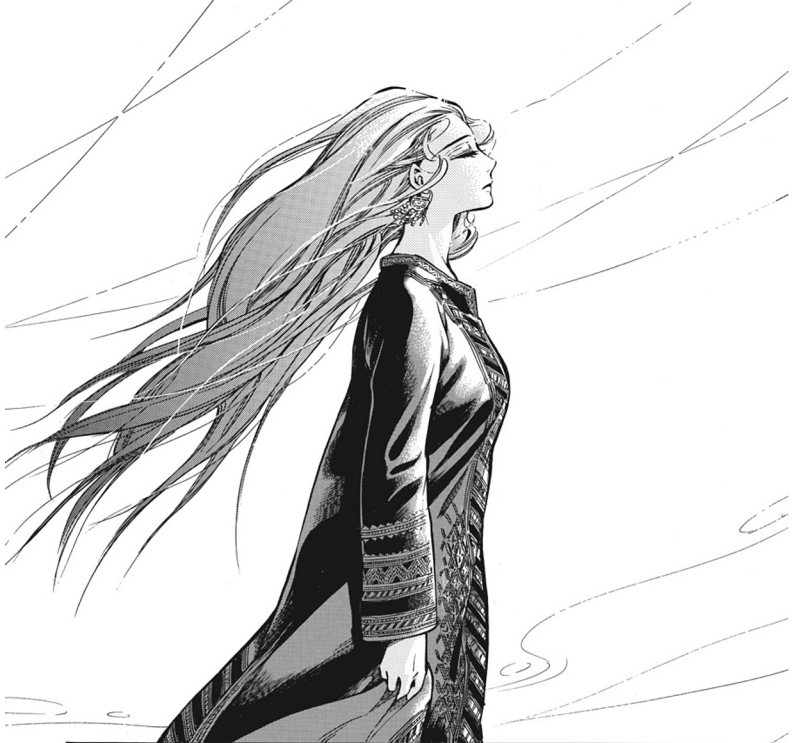


I AM SURE
YOU WERE
BROUGHT TO
OUR HOUSE
FOR A
REASON!



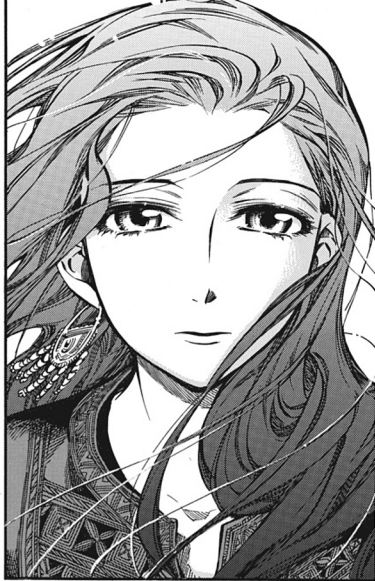
I WANT TO
GIVE TALAS TO
YOU. WON'T
YOU PLEASE
TAKE HER?







NO! SHE
ISN'T ANYBODY'S
PROPERTY! YOU
CANNOT GIVE
HER, NOR CAN I
TAKE HER...



I KNOW I'M
BIASED, BUT
SHE'S AN
EXCELLENT
GIRL.

YOU CAN
TAKE TALAS
WITH YOU.



I'M
SURE SHE
WOULDN'T
DISAPPOINT
AS YOUR
WIFE.

SHE CAN
DO JUST
ABOUT
ANYTHING
A WIFE
NEEDS TO
DO.



...I'M
SURE SHE
WOULDN'T,
BUT...

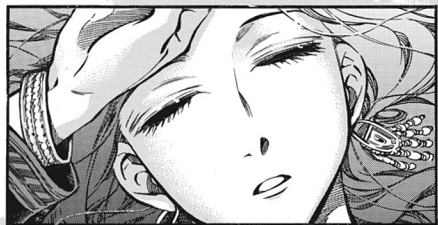
NO...
I MEAN...



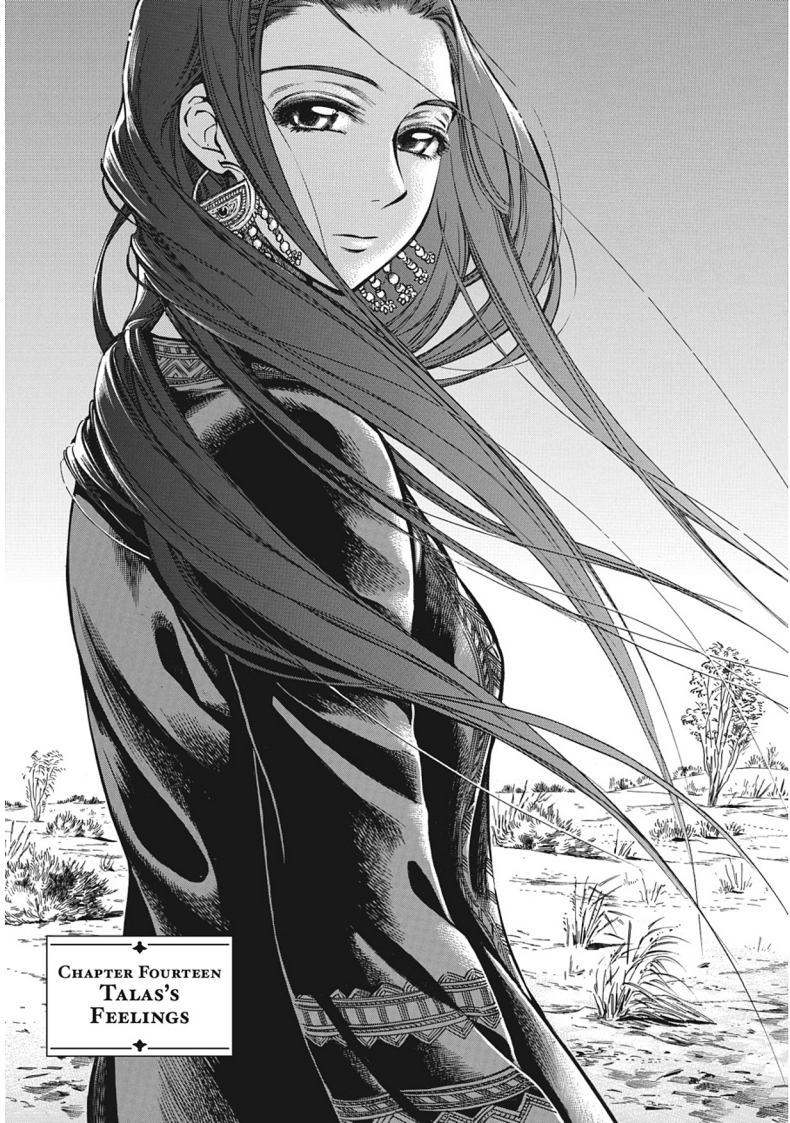
I MEAN,
THE
WHOLE
PROPOSITION IS
IMPOSSIBLE!

I'LL BE
LEAVING
SOON,
AND...
THAT
DOESN'T
BOTTER
ME.

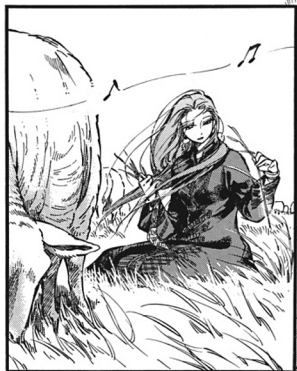
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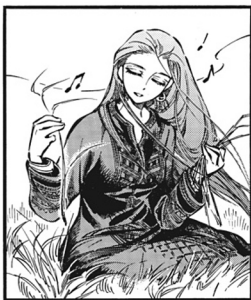
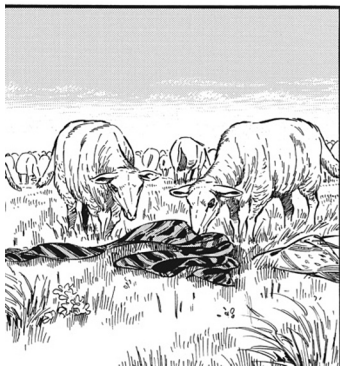
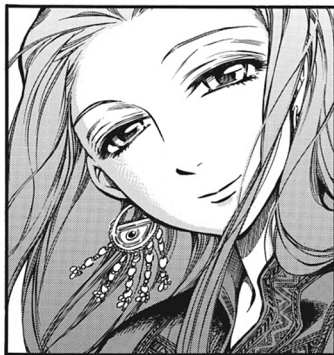


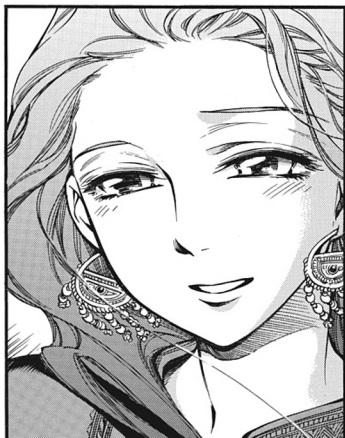
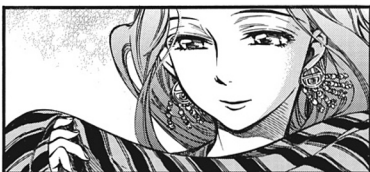
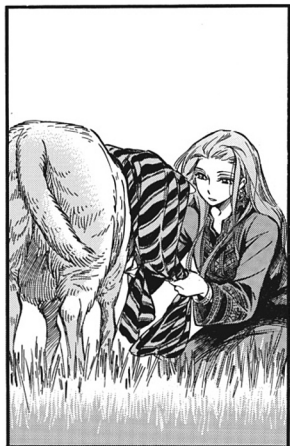


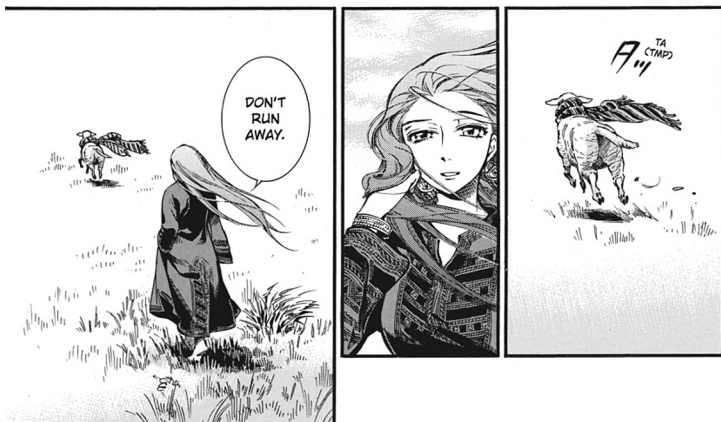
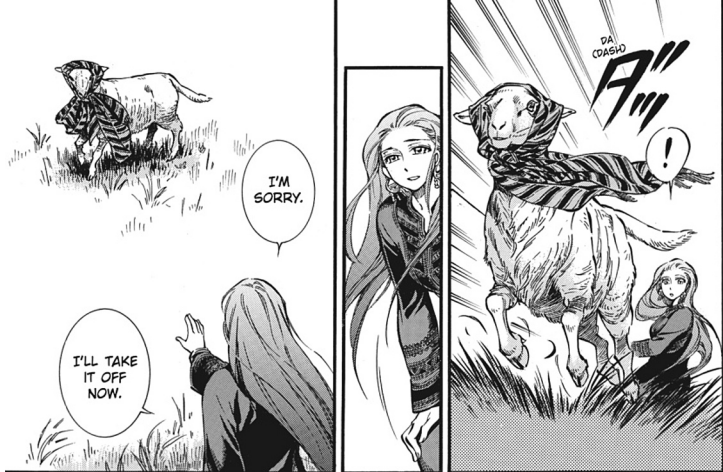


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CHAPTER FOURTEEN
TALAS'S
FEELINGS
◆







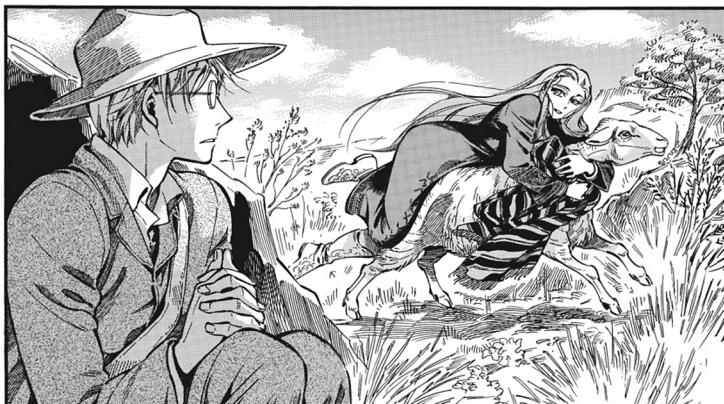


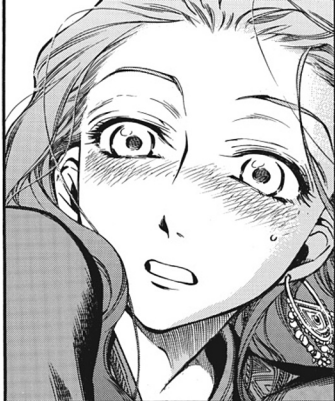


STOP
RIGHT
THERE!

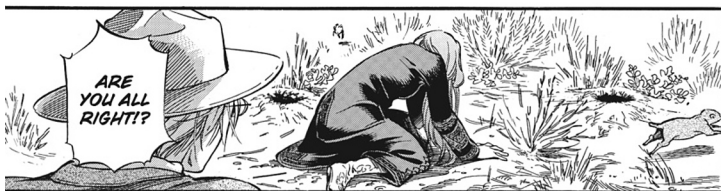


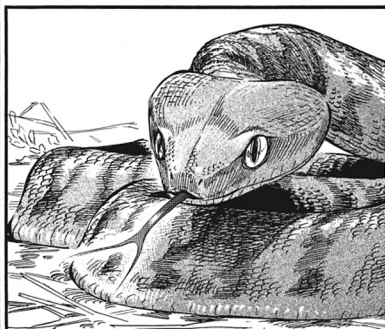
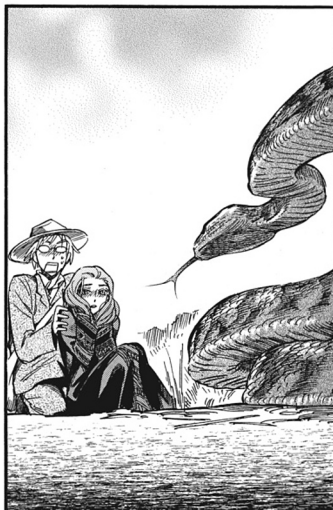
PLEASE
WAIT!

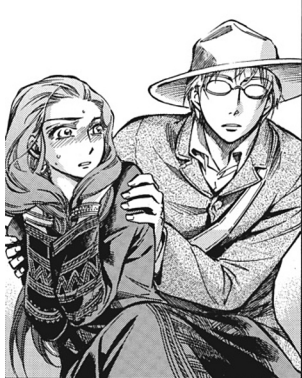






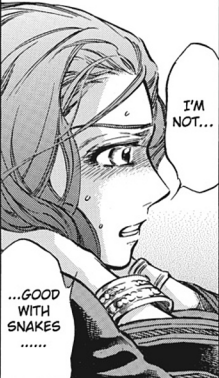






...WAS
BITTEN
BY A
SNAKE
...

MY
FOURTH
HUS-
BAND...



I'M
NOT...

...GOOD
WITH
SNAKES



I DON'T
INTEND
TO GET
CLOSE.

DON'T
WOR-
RY.



YOU
CAN'T!

PLEASE
DON'T!

DON'T!



KA
(TOKO)

KA



SHAAAA
(SSSSSS)



EX-
CUSE
ME.



SHA
(SSST)



SHU
(SHK)



OW!
OW!
OW!



THAT
DID
IT!

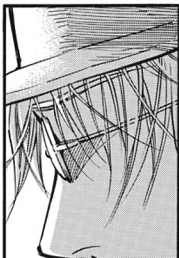
IT'S
GOING
AWAY!

IT'S
GO—



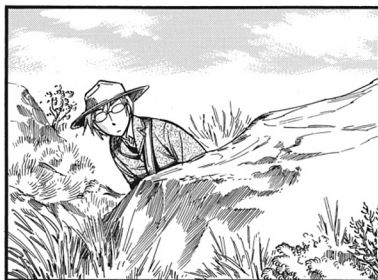
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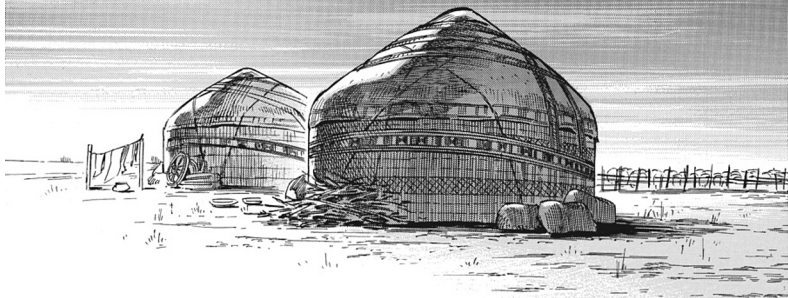
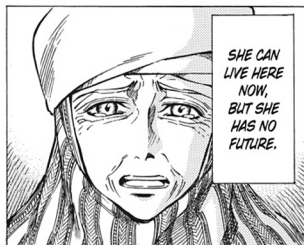
I'M
SORRY!
I'M
SORRY!

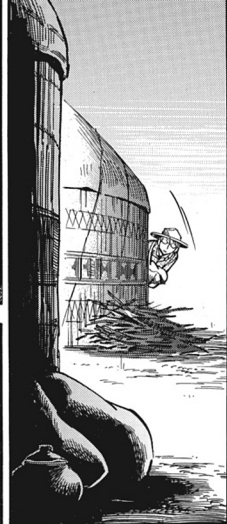
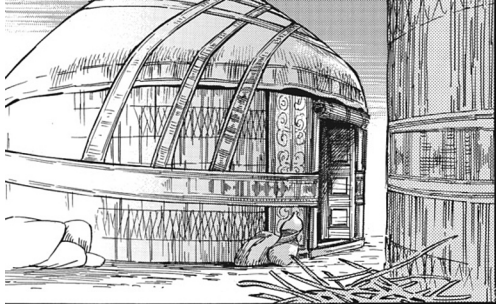


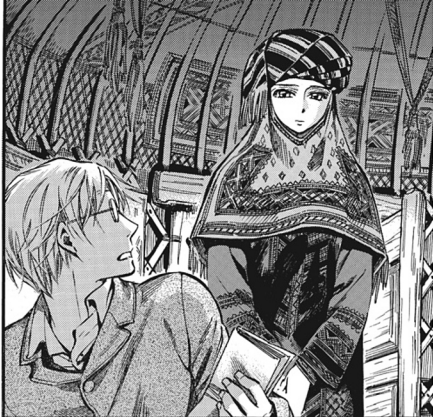












I SUPPOSE SHE MAY THINK A PROMISE WAS MADE, BUT IT ISN'T TRUE!

I CERTAINLY HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST INTENTION...



NO!
NO!

MOTHER TELLS ME THAT MY HAND IN MARRIAGE HAS BEEN PROMISED TO YOU.



THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY PROMISES!

PERISH THE THOUGHT !!



.....



I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD OBJECT TO YOU...



AND IF CIRCUMSTANCES WERE DIFFERENT, THEN CERTAINLY... YOU HAVE MANY ENDEARING CHARMS AS A WOMAN!

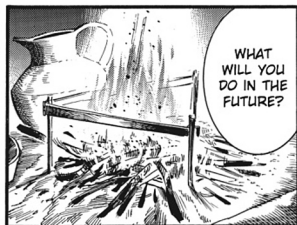
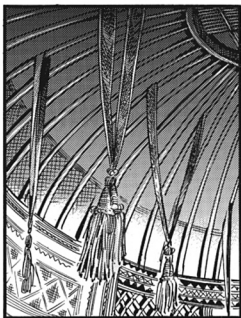
NO, I DON'T MEAN THAT I HAVE ANY QUALMS OVER YOUR WORTH AS A BRIDE!

IT'S A PROBLEM BEFORE THAT!

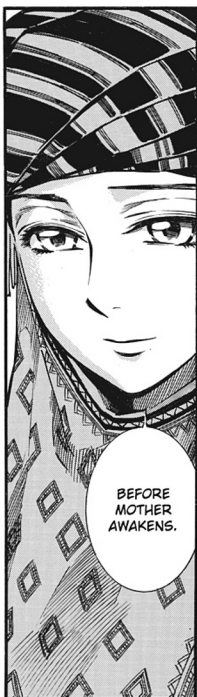




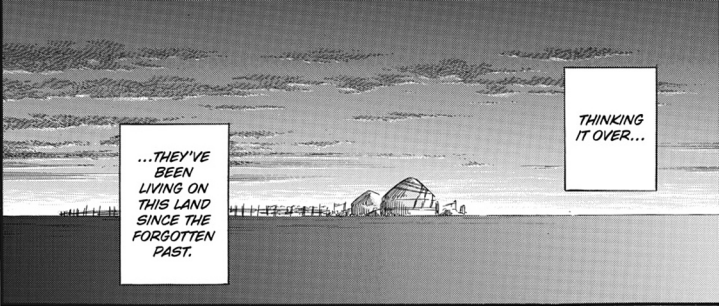












...THEY'VE
BEEN
LIVING ON
THIS LAND
SINCE THE
FORGOTTEN
PAST.

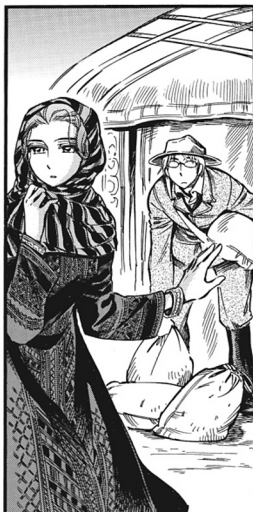
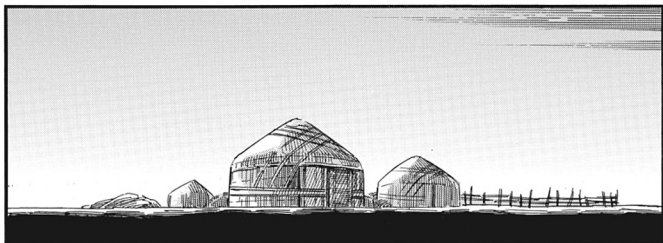
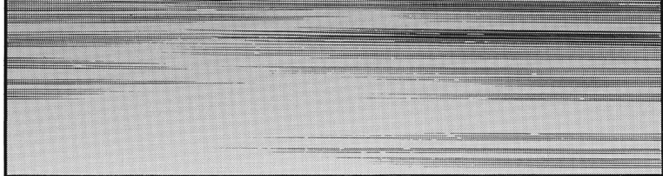
THINKING
IT OVER...



THE LAND
ITSELF
REQUIRES
THAT MUCH
WORK FOR
A PERSON
JUST TO
STAY ALIVE.

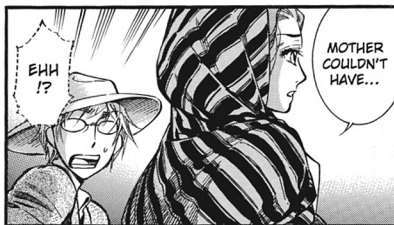
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AFTER
GENERA-
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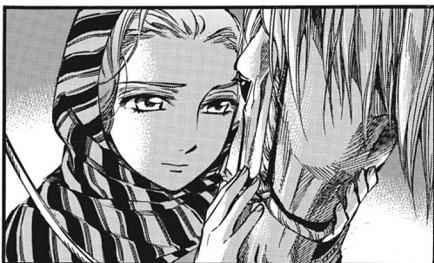
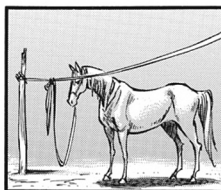
...THE
PEOPLE OF
THIS LAND
HAVE DONE
EXACTLY
THAT.

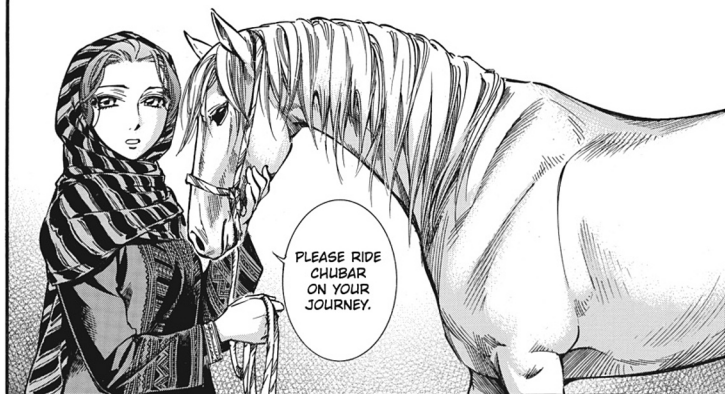


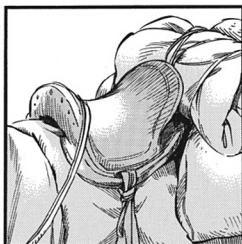


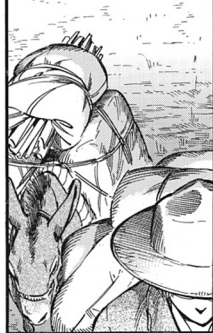
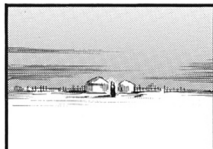
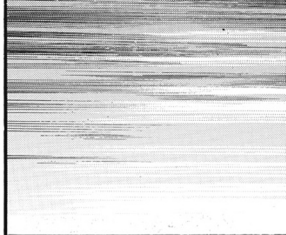
EVEN IF HE ISN'T THERE YET...

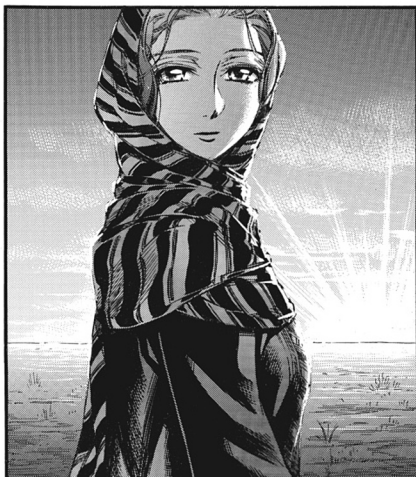














THAT
EUROPEAN
OUT THAT
WAY WAS
SNOOPING
IN TO ALL
KINDS OF
THINGS!



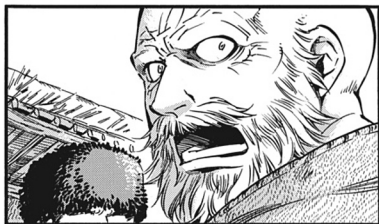
IT'S
TRUE!

I SAW
IT WITH
MY OWN
EYES!



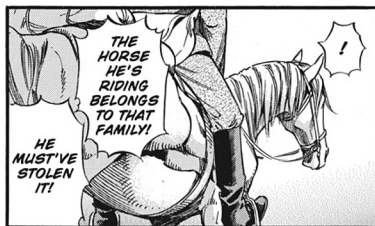
HE'S THE
SPY THEY'RE
TALKING
ABOUT! I'M
CERTAIN!

WE BOTH
KNOW
WHAT
THAT'S
ABOUT,
RIGHT?



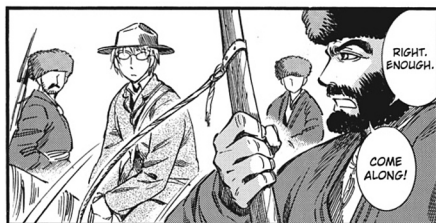
IF YOU LET
HIM GET
AWAY...

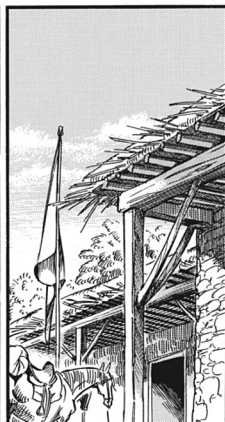
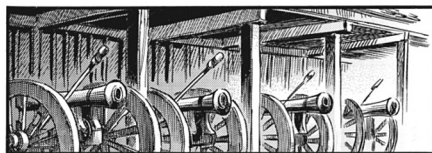
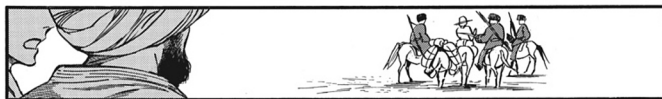
...HE'S
SURE TO
BRING BACK
HIS TROOPS
IN NUMBERS
LIKE A PACK
OF HUNGRY
WOLVES...



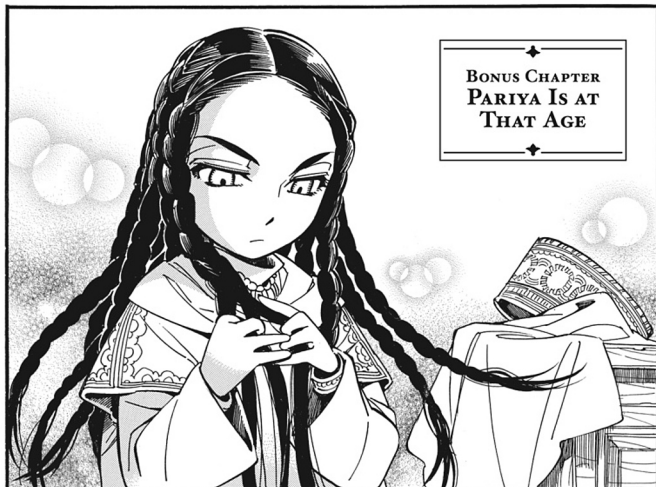
SFX: DO (GALLOP)











BONUS CHAPTER
PARIYA IS AT
THAT AGE



...BUT I
CERTAINLY
DON'T WANT
TO RUSH
INTO ANY-
THING—

IT'S NOT
THAT MY
STANDARDS
ARE TOO
HIGH...



BUT SHE
HASN'T
FOUND
A MATCH
YET.

PARIYA
IS AT
THAT
AGE.



PARIYA?

.....



...FOR
ONE THING,
IT ISN'T
THAT EASY
TO FIND A
MATCH.

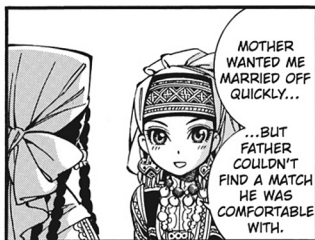
IT'S AN
IMPOR-
TANT
CHOICE.

WELL, IT'S
TRUE THAT
A MATCH
HASN'T
BEEN FOUND
FOR ME YET,
BUT...

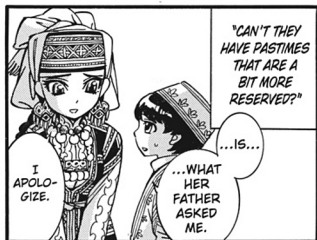
MODERATION



MY FATHER...



EMBROIDERY



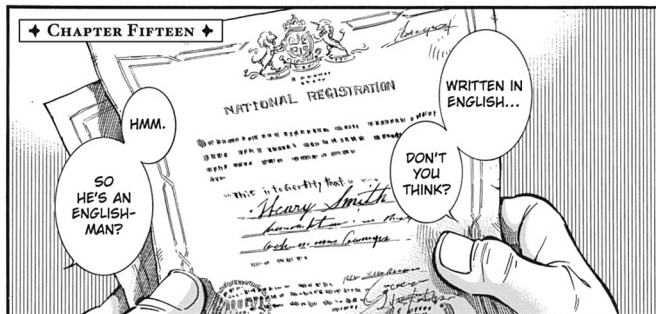
THE THING ABOUT MEN



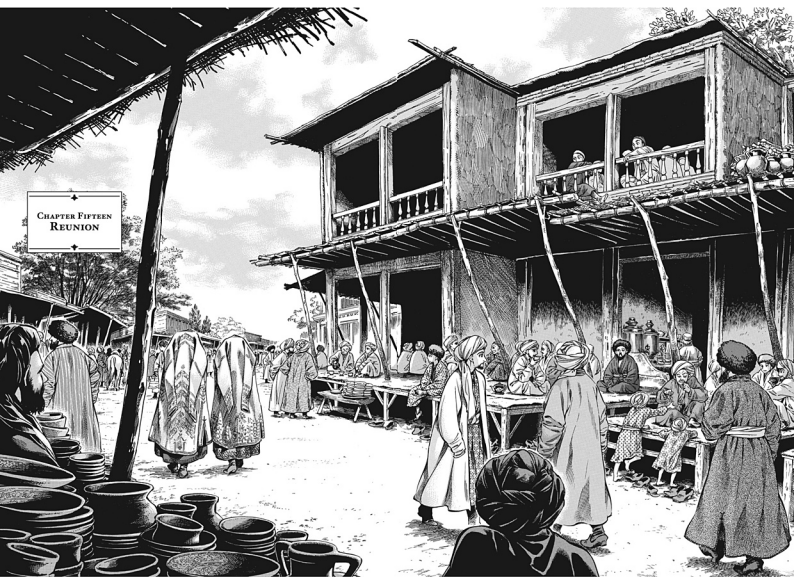
STRONG POINT



◆ CHAPTER FIFTEEN ◆



CHAPTER FIFTEEN
REUNION









WE
MUST
PROCEED
WITH
CAUTION.

AND DON'T
LET RUSSIA
CATCH WIND
OF THIS.



JUST
WAIT.

...AND HAND
ENGLAND A
PRETEXT TO
RETALIATE.
WE'D CATCH
HELL.

WE
CAN'T ACT
HASTILY
HERE...



IF HE IS A
SPY, THEN HIS
COUNTRY WILL
PRETEND LIKE
HE DOESN'T
EXIST.

LOOK
...

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO
WORRY.



I'M
SAYING
YOU'VE
GOT IT
WRONG!

PLEASE
BELIEVE
ME!



AND IF SO,
WE CAN END
HIM RIGHT
HERE.



AT ANY
RATE,
COULD YOU
CONTACT
MY CON-
SULATE...

OR
EVEN THE
EMBASSY!
WHATEVER
YOU WILL!

ONCE
YOU DO,
THIS WILL
ALL BE
CLEARED
UP!



I HAVE
NO
ENMITY
FOR
ANY-
ONE!

AND I'M
CER-
TAINLY
NO SPY!



I BEG
OF YOU!

THIS IS
ALL A
MISTAKE!



WHAT
WOULD I
DO IF THEY
CONFIS-
CATED
EVERY-
THING?

NO.
I'VE BEEN
ARRESTED. I
HAVE MORE
SERIOUS
WORRIES.

AT THE
VERY LEAST,
I'D LIKE MY
NOTEBOOK
BACK...

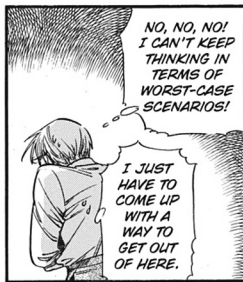


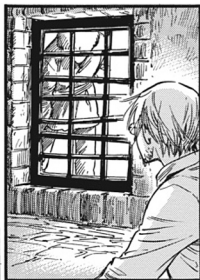
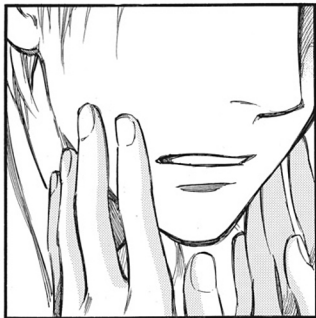
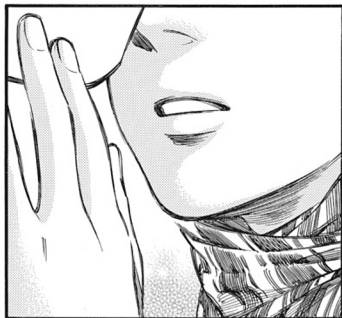
I HAD MY
IDENTIFICATION
AND TRAVEL
PAPERS ALL
IN ORDER, SO
I THOUGHT
THERE'D BE NO
PROBLEM...

DAMN...



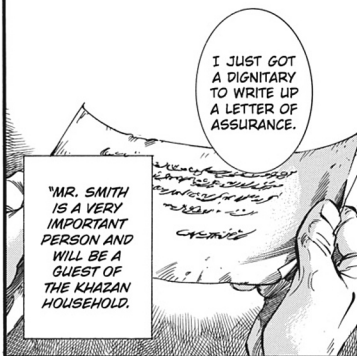
















AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EIHON FAMILY AND ITS PATRIARCH, AKUNBEK, I GUARANTEE HIS CONDUCT!

HERE IS OUR LETTER OF ASSURANCE!



THERE IS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THIS MAN!

HE'S BEEN OUR FAMILY'S PERSONAL GUEST FOR A VERY LONG TIME!



じいん
JIIIN
(TOUCHED)

OH HH
.....



ほお
HO
(PHEW)



DON'T SAY THAT SO CASUALLY!

THESE GUYS HOLDING YOU HERE MADE IT EASY FOR ME!

I GUESSED IT WOULDN'T TAKE ME LONG TO FIND A EUROPEAN HERE, AND I WAS RIGHT!

ハハハハ

I WAS THIS CLOSE TO BEING KILLED!



AND GET HIS HORSE FROM OUT BACK.

YOU, GIVE HIM BACK HIS BELONGINGS.

YES, FINE.



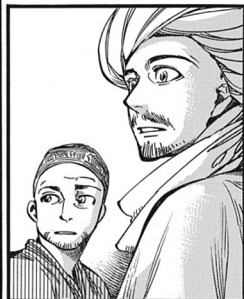


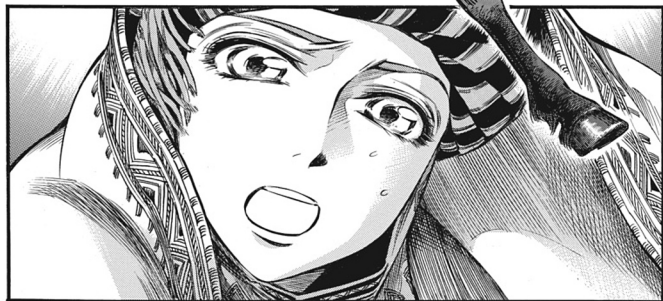


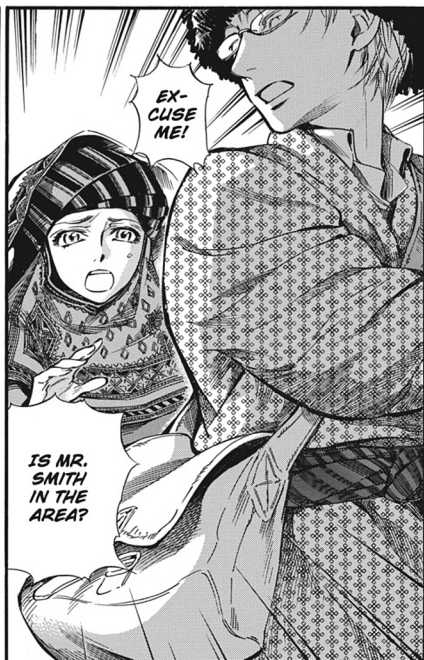
















IS THAT SO?

BUT TRULY...
THANK GOOD-
NESS!



YOUR GUIDE?

THEN YOU'VE
MET THE
ONE YOU
WERE
LOOKING
FOR!

YES.
I MAN-
AGED
SOME-
HOW.



THIS IS A
MEMBER OF
THE FAMILY
WHO PUT ME
UP WHEN I
ARRIVED.

THIS IS
MY GOOD
FRIEND, HIS
WIFE, AND
MY GUIDE.



IRON
BARS?

SEE?
NOT A
THING
HAP-
PENED!

UM...
MUST
YOU...?

WELL,
NOTHING
WORSE
THAN A
STAY AT
THE
LOCAL
HOTEL
WITH
IRON
BARS.



IF SOME-
THING
HAD
HAPPENED
TO
YOU, I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
I
WOULD
HAVE
DONE...



AR-
REST-
ED!?

NO,
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

NOTHING
TERRIBLE
HAPPENED
TO ME.

THEY
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
AWFUL TO
YOU, DID
THEY?

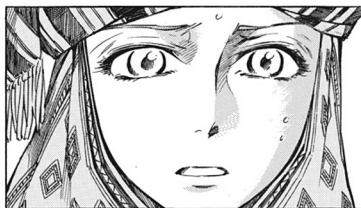
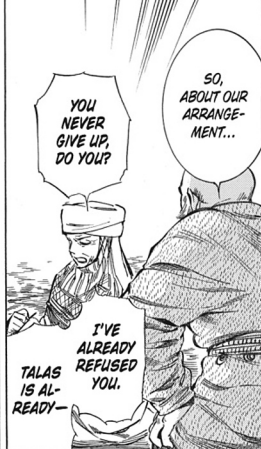
YOU
WERE
AR-
REST-
ED!?



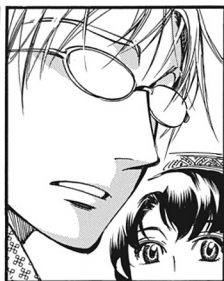
THAT'S
WHY WE
CAME.

WE HEARD
MR. SMITH
HAD BEEN
ARRESTED.



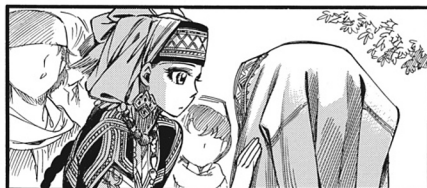


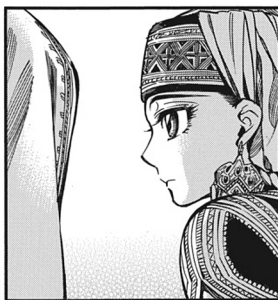






HE
CAME TO
US AS A
GUEST...









I'M THINKING ABOUT IT TOO!

BUT EVEN IF I FEEL THAT WAY, I COULDN'T DO IT SO QUICKLY! TO BEGIN WITH, HOW WOULD I EXPLAIN THIS TO MY FAMILY!?



SHE'S FALLEN FOR YOU, RIGHT?

THEN WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? TAKE HER FOR YOUR WIFE.

DON'T SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING!



UM...



HOLD EVERYTHING FOR A SEC. WE'RE ATTRACTING ATTENTION HERE. LET'S MOVE THIS SOMEWHERE ELSE.

WHAT'S IS IT? WHAT'S GOING ON?

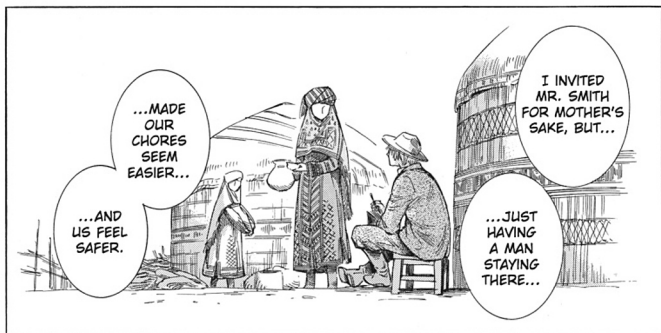


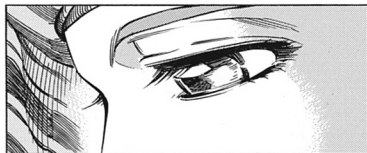
YOU'VE ALREADY GIVEN IT THAT MUCH THOUGHT?

EH?

NO! JUST AS A THEORETICAL IDEA...







HE'S POLITE
AND CIVIL...

AND HE
TELLS ME
THAT HE'S
SINGLE.



WOULDN'T
IT BE
TROUBLE-
SOME IF WE
THOUGHT OF
HIM IN THAT
WAY?

BUT HE IS A
TRAVELING
MAN.



SO I
THOUGHT
I HAD TO
PUT A
STOP TO
IT.

BEFORE
SHE SAID
THAT, I NEVER
THOUGHT SHE'D
SERIOUSLY
CONSIDER IT.



IT WAS
LIKE SHE
COULD SEE
THROUGH
ME.

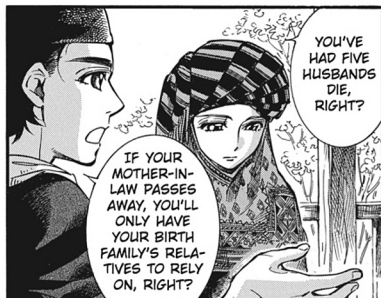
I DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THAT.

AND SUCH
A MATCH
WOULD MAKE
PROBLEMS
FOR HIM.



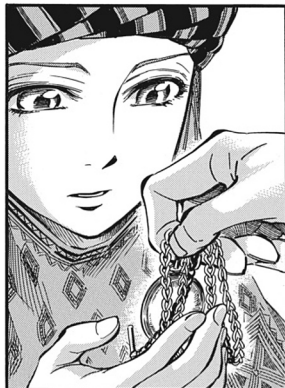
I HAD
TO PUT
A STOP
TO IT...

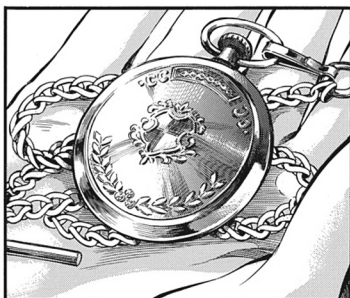
...IS WHAT
I THOUGHT,
BUT.....



















COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYBODY IN THE TUS CLAN RECENTLY.

THE STORY I HEARD WAS...

WOULDN'T IT BE THE SERBET OR PARMISH INSTEAD?

I HEAR THE UR CLAN HAD THEIR GRAZING RANGES TAKEN AND ARE REALLY ANGRY ABOUT IT.

I THINK THE KARGAN CLAN IS MORE LIKELY TO DO THAT.

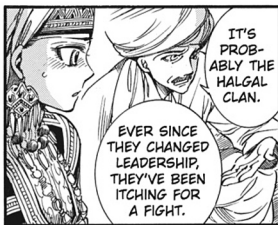
DON'T THE KARGAN COLLABORATE WITH RUSSIA?



YOUR WIFE'S FAMILY?

EH!? WHAT'S THAT?

YOU'VE GOT RELATIVES?



IT'S PROBABLY THE HALGAL CLAN.

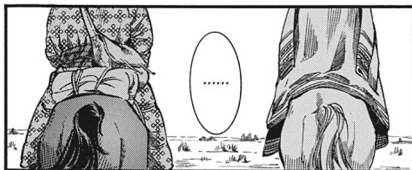
EVER SINCE THEY CHANGED LEADERSHIP, THEY'VE BEEN ITCHING FOR A FIGHT.



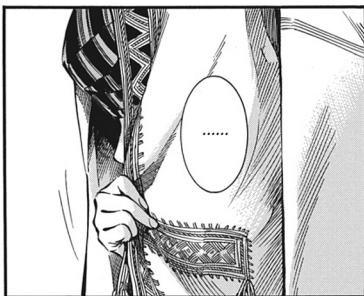
WELL, THAT'S A WORRY FOR SURE.

IF I HEAR ANYTHING, I'LL BE SURE TO PASS IT ALONG.

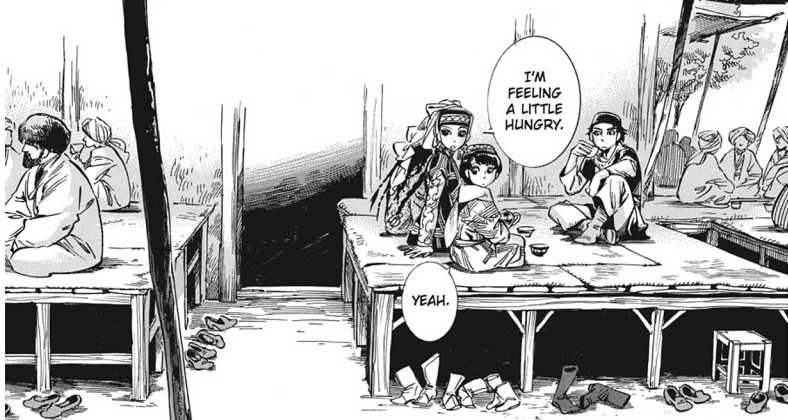
WE'D APPRECIATE IT.



...THE
FIRST THING
I THOUGHT
WAS WHAT
A FINE
WOMAN
YOU ARE.



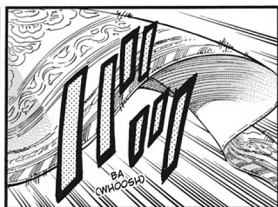




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CHAPTER SIXTEEN
EATING AT THE
MARKET
◆















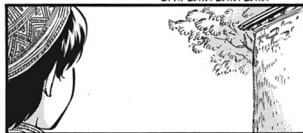




SFX: BATA (FLAP) BATA BATA BATA BATA BATA



SFX: BATA BATA BATA











GO STICK
IT ON THE
CAPTAIN'S
BILL!

IF YOU GO
STRAIGHT THAT
WAY, THERE'S A
GUARDHOUSE.



AH!

HEY!
WHAT ABOUT
MY
MONEY
!?



YOU
FOUND
SOME
GOOD-
LOOKING
FOOD!

OH!

YES.



AH! HE'S
BACK!



THANK
GOODNESS!
WE'VE BEEN
WAITING!

SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

I WAS
WORRIED
IT WOULD
GET COLD.



OVER
HERE IS
SAUSAGE
AND
KEBABS.

THESE
ARE BAKED
DUMPLINGS
AND FISH-
STUFFED
MEAT PIES.

OH, AND
POMEGRAN-
ATES.

FIVE-
FLAVORED
MEAT AND
NOODLES.



SO
BEFORE
IT COOLS...
...LET'S
EAT UP!

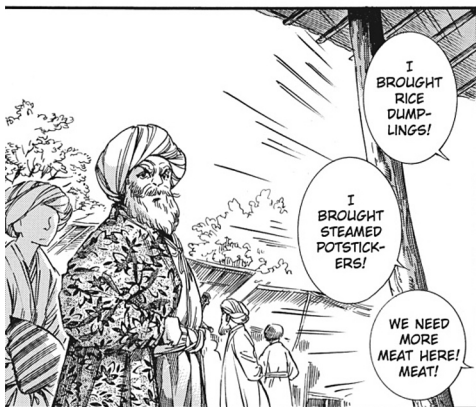


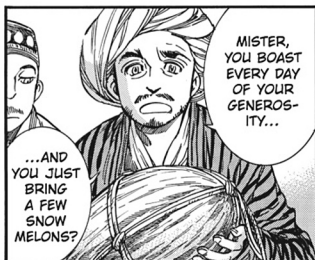
WHOA!

WELL,
THIS
IS HOT
OFF THE
FIRE!

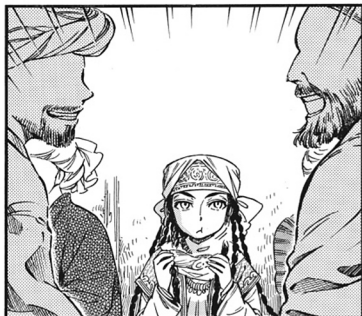


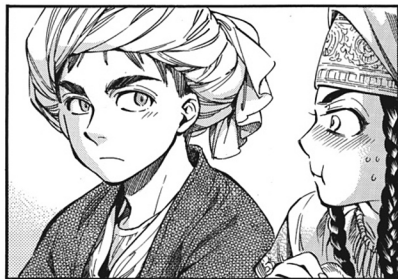


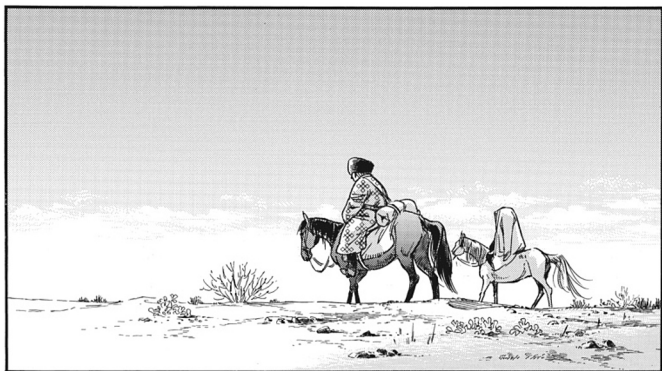
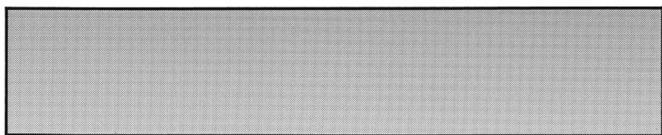
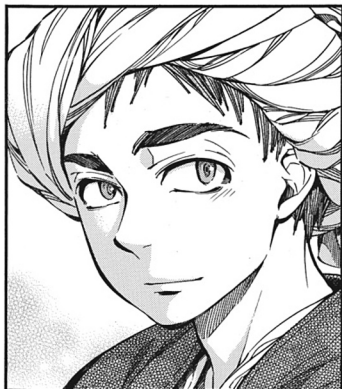


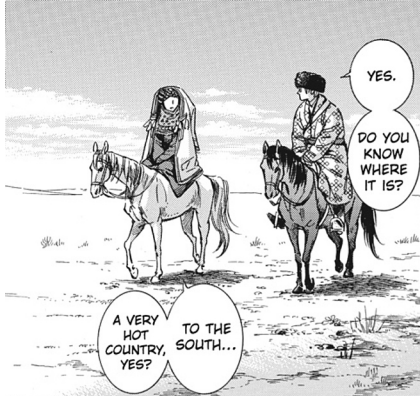


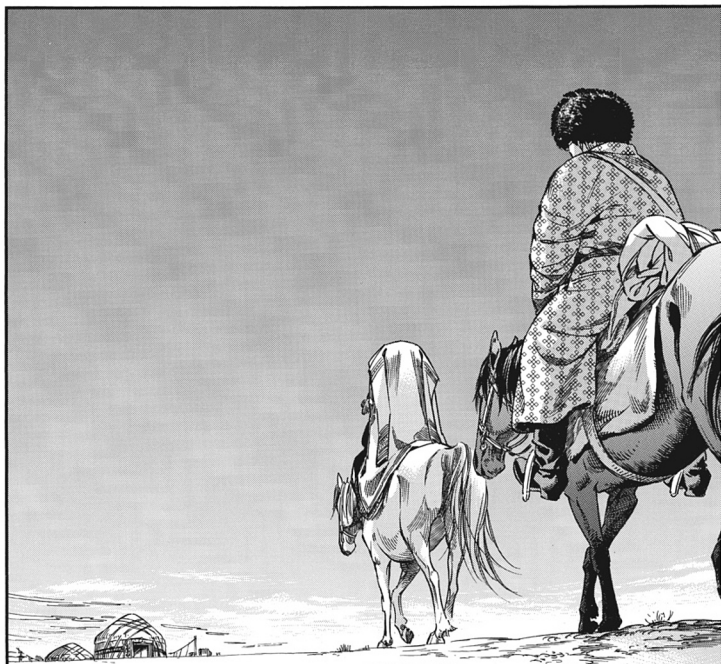












THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT LIES
AHEAD,
THEY SAY.

◆ CHAPTER SEVENTEEN ◆



IN A
TOWN
THAT WAS
NOTHING
BUT A
WAY-
POINT...

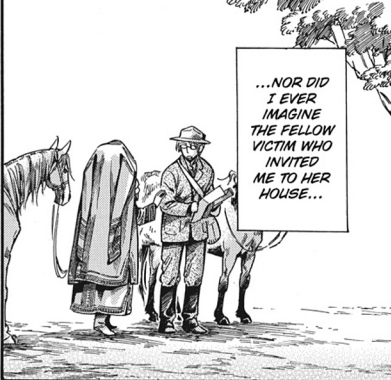
...MY
HORSE
AND
BAGGAGE
WERE
STOLEN.



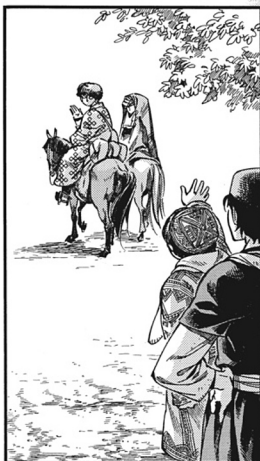
AND I
THINK
THEY'RE
QUITE
RIGHT.



I CERTAINLY
NEVER
EXPECTED
EVERYTHING
WOULD BE
RETURNED...



...NOR DID
I EVER
IMAGINE
THE FELLOW
VICTIM WHO
INVITED
ME TO HER
HOUSE...



...WOULD
BECOME
...

...SOMEONE
I WOULD
PROMISE
TO SPEND
MY FUTURE
WITH.



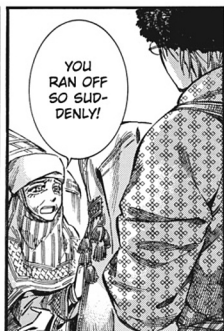
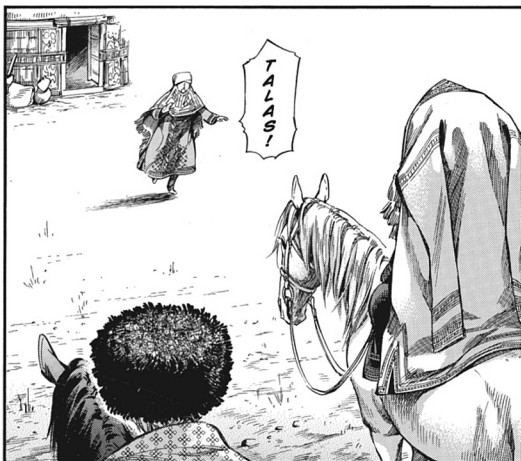
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ELSE IS HAPPEN-
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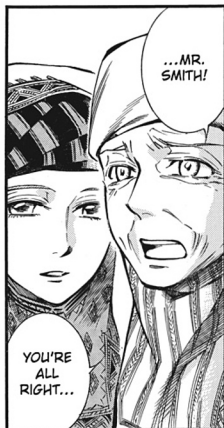
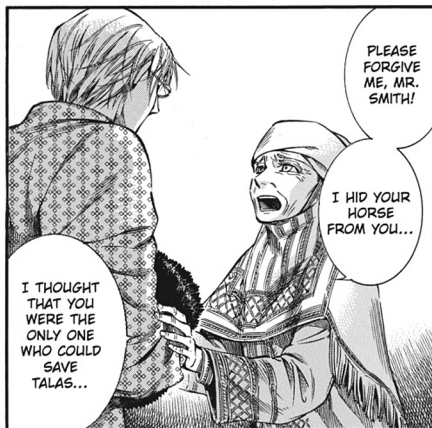
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THAT
PLAN
INTO
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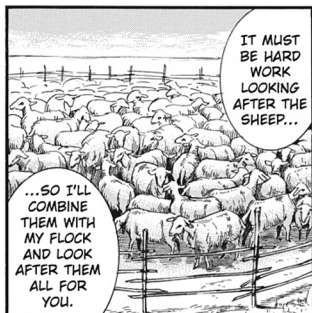
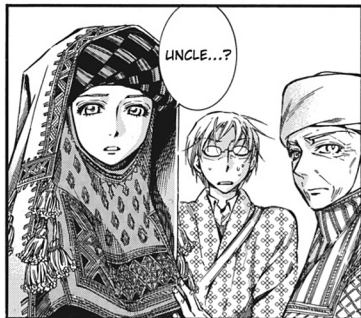
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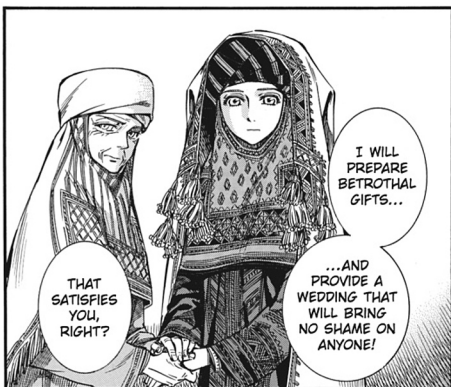
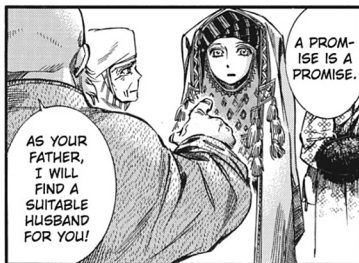
★
CHAPTER SEVENTEEN
HEADING TO
ANKARA
★

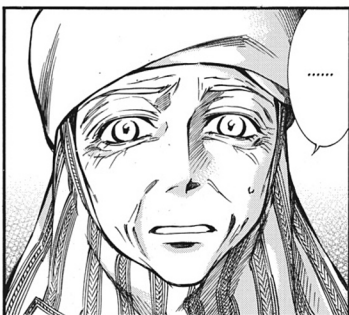






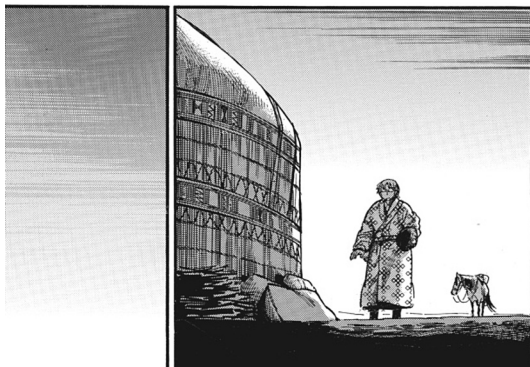




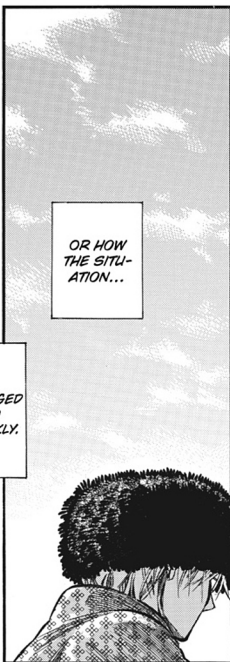
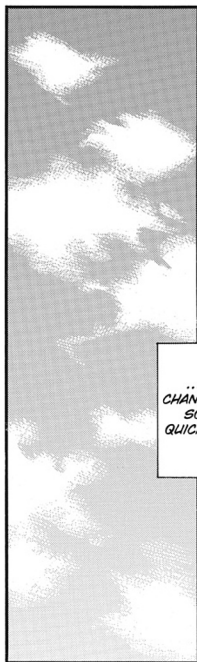






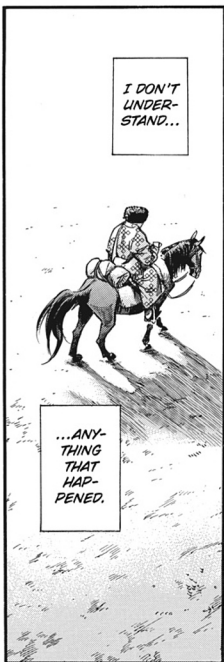






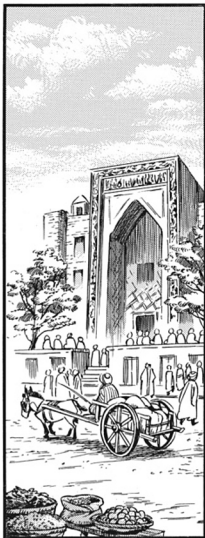
OR HOW
THE SITU-
ATION...

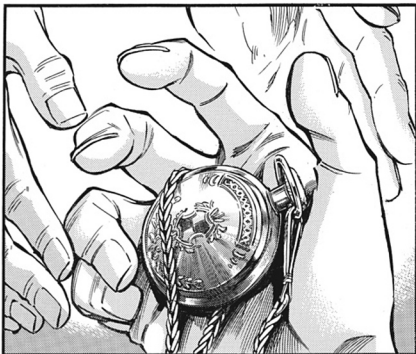
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SO
QUICKLY.



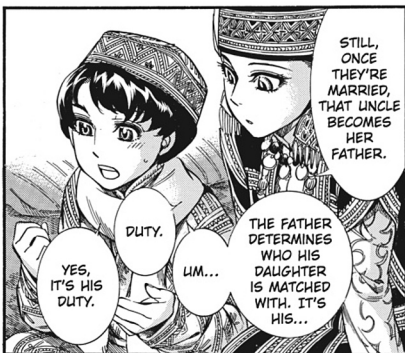
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND...

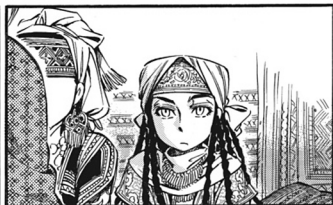
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THING
THAT
HAP-
PENED.

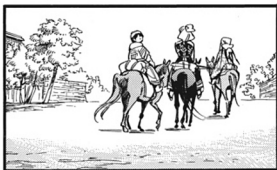






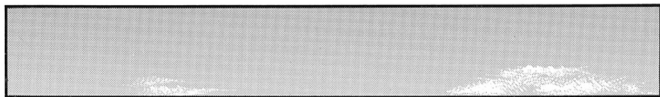
















NOBODY
SEEMED TO
WANT THE
JOB.

YOU'D BE
A HUNTED
MAN, AND
NOBODY...

...
WANTED
TO SHARE
IN YOUR
FATE.



ALI.

UMM...
YOUR
NAME
IS...

YES,
ALI.



TO
GUIDE
ONE
ENGLISH-
MAN
BACK.

I WAS
JUST
HIRED
FOR THE
JOB.

NOPE.

SO
YOU'RE A
FRIEND OF
HOSKINS,
ALI?



THE
MONEY.

THE PAY
IS GOOD.



.....

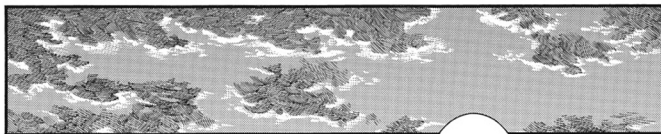


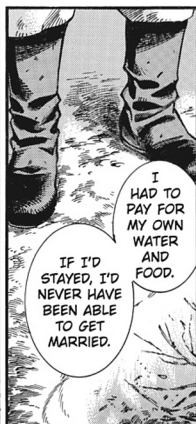
SO WHY
DID YOU
TAKE IT?



THE
MONEY.

AH...









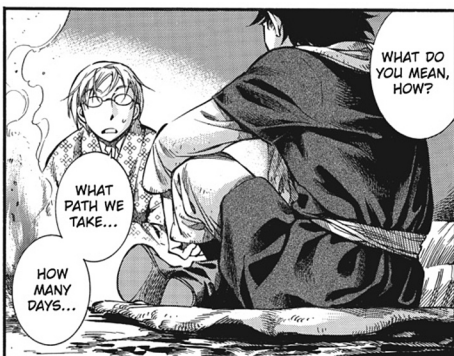
...HOW
DO WE
GET FROM
HERE TO
THERE?



.....COME
TO THINK
OF IT...



THERE
ARE THREE
WAYS WE
COULD GO.



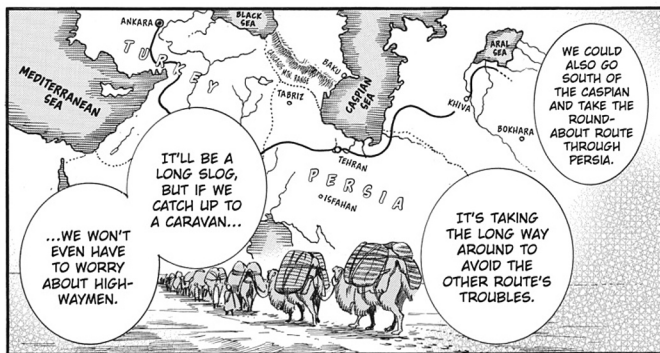
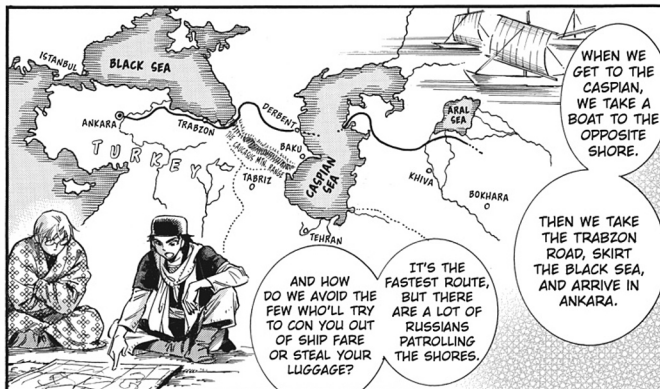
WHAT
PATH WE
TAKE...

HOW
MANY
DAYS...

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
HOW?



LET ME
THINK...

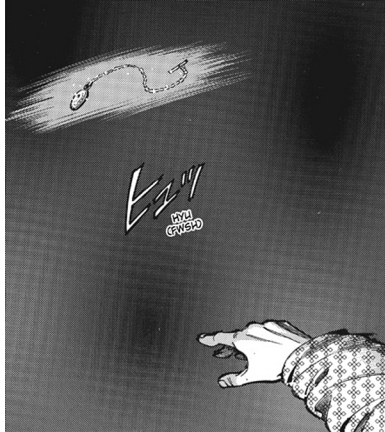






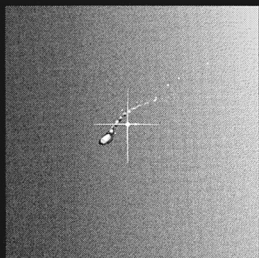






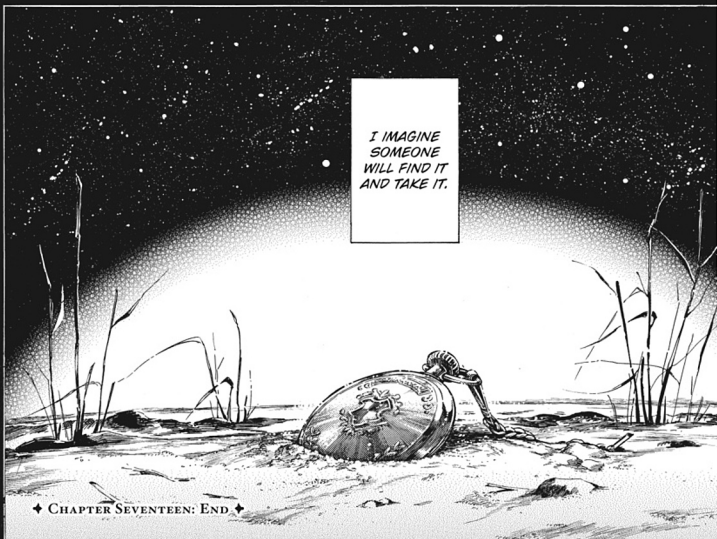
DID IT EVER
HIT THE
SAND?

IT
DIDN'T
MAKE A
SOUND.

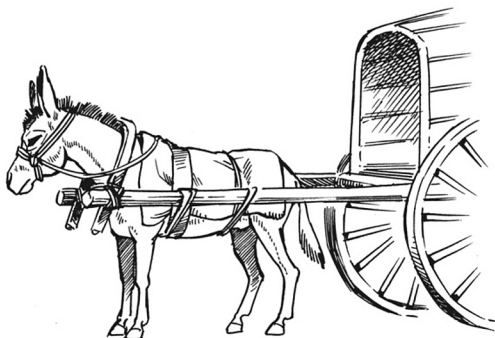




I IMAGINE
SOMEONE
WILL FIND IT
AND TAKE IT.



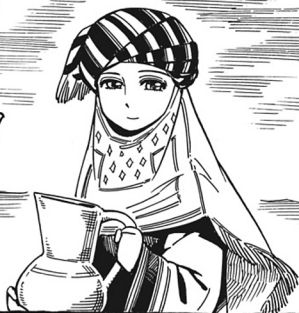
AFTERWORD





AFTERWORD TAN-TA-DAAH MANGA

"THE SUN SETS ON MY FARAWAY MOUNTAIN"

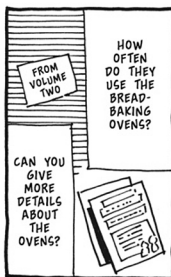
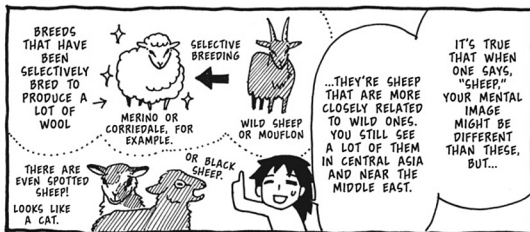


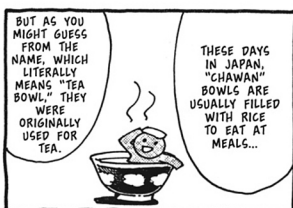
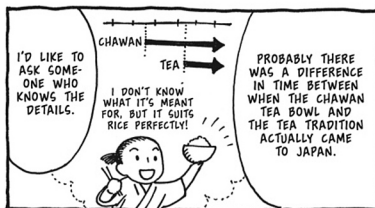
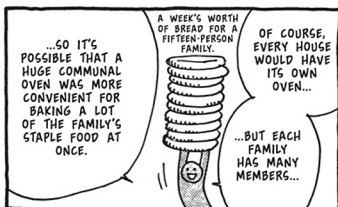
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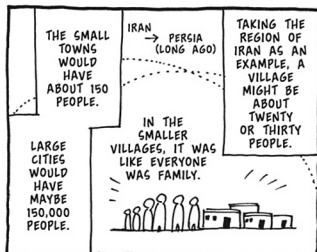
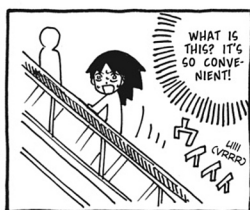
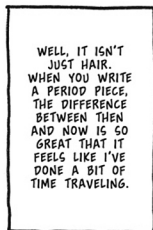
SFX: CHIKU (STITCH) CHIKU

SFX: GOSO (CRUMMAGE) GOSO









...EVEN NOW,
MY COLLECTION
OF MAID DOLLS
JUST KEEPS
GETTING BIGGER
AND BIGGER.



COME TO THINK OF
IT, I THOUGHT WHEN
MY PREVIOUS WORK,
EMMA, ENDED, IT
WOULD STOP, BUT...

AND
WHAT WILL
AMIR'S
NEXT KILL
BE!?

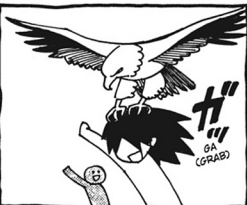
BUT WILL
MR. SMITH
MAKE IT
SAFELY TO
ANKARA!?

AND WHAT
WILL HAPPEN
WITH PARIYA
AND THE
PROSPECTIVE
HUSBAND SHE
SUDDENLY
MET!?

...AND
WITH THE
ADDITION
OF HIS
GUIDE, ALI,
HIS ROAD
MAY BE A
LITTLE
MORE FUN.

MR. SMITH HAS
HAD A ROUGH
TIME OF IT, BUT
HE'S FINALLY
STARTED HIS
JOURNEY...

NOW...



...AS
WE GO
ON TO
VOLUME
FOUR
.....

THOSE
AND
MANY
OTHER
QUESTIONS
WILL BE
AN-
SWERED
...

AND WILL
MAME-TAN
MAKE IT TO
THE NEXT
VOLUME?

I
MIGHT
NOT!?

GOOD-
BYE!
FARE-
WELL!

SEE
YOU
NEXT
TIME!

THE
END.



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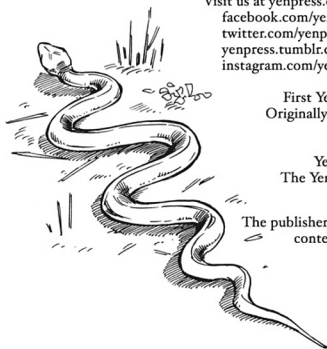
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